(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (c) The proposal is under examination.

Law for common age for marriage of girls and boys

2204. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken the final decision regarding common age for marriage for boys and girls;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to amend the existing law for the purpose; and

(c) the details of the salient features of the proposed amendments?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Supreme Court's criticism of States not setting up Fast Track Courts

2205. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court has recently criticised the States which have defaulted in setting up the requisite number of Fast Track Courts despite procuring full Central grant for the purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when these States are likely to set up Fast Track Courts.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) In the case of Brij Mohan Lal *vs.* Uol and others, the Supreme Court in its order dated 29th April, 2004 and 29th July, 2005 observed that many State Governments did not file their replies despite Apex Court's direction about setting up of Fast Track Courts.